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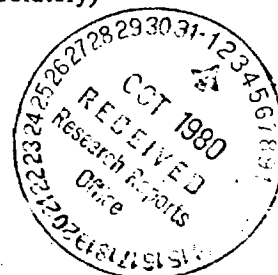
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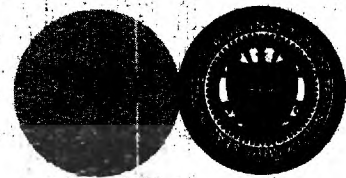
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## INTRODUCTION

Support for the Marine Amphibious Force (MAF) in an Amphibious Objective Area (AOA) requires the development of an adequate, efficient manpower utilization plan. During the amphibious operations and subsequent tactical operations, the availability of construction forces to build the base camp and perform combat engineer tasks will normally be limited. It is necessary, therefore, to insure the maximum utilization of available engineer effort to carry out the construction requirements that correspond to scheduled operational readiness dates according to the commander's priorities.

The level of construction effort required for the operation depends upon the characteristics of the individual projects that make up the operation. The daily or period-by-period construction effort of individual projects is characteristic of the type of work being performed. The general characteristics of the daily or period-by-period manpower effort required can generally be determined by experience from similar projects or the use of existing design procedures which generate effort required. In fact, many types of activities can be seen to follow a small number of specific curves which graph manpower effort expended over time. If all projects comprising the MAF operation are thus analyzed and graphed, comparison of available versus required assets can be performed and adjustments made. This can provide the basis for an optimal overall utilization of resources providing that some individual activities can be moved to an earlier or later start or completion dates. Factors other than construction considerations, such as tactical plans and operational requirements must

be taken into account.

The actual shifting of individual activities in an overall schedule for an operation is an iterative process that begins in the planning and estimating stage of the operation and may be carried out well into the actual operation itself. The planning process results in a task assignment and schedule that is reflected in the Engineer Annex to the Operations Order. Additionally, modifications and changes can be expected throughout the operation. The purpose of this study is to develop and demonstrate a manpower planning technique which will enable planners in the MAF to use a methodology which will lead them towards an optimum manpower schedule.

## BACKGROUND

The preparation of a proposed plan of activities during development of the AOA has been traditionally in part based upon the intuition of the Command Staff. A team of engineer planners familiar with the tactical plan, construction practices, and base development requirement develops a schedule for the operation. This schedule consists of individual projects sequenced in time so as not to exceed available effort and still accomplish the construction requirements of the operation within the commander's initial guidance. Of prime consideration is the allocation of engineer manpower, equipment and material resources over time in a manner which allows the detection of conflicts between the resources available and needed. Having detected such conflicts, the planner must reconcile them by making adjustments. During the planning stages, the MAF engineer has relatively limited information regarding the levels of required as well as available resources. Given this limited information, which is subject to fluctuation as more detailed information becomes available, the planner must have a flexible, easy to use tool which allows the display of both resource availability and requirements throughout the duration of the operation. This study has focused upon the estimation and planning of manpower requirements versus availability over the duration of the operation. The objective of this study has been to develop a conceptual framework and prototype computer program for a small computer (microcomputer) based system which allows the MAF engineer to display manpower estimates versus requirements over the duration of the operation. The system is designed to use estimates ranging from very tentative to more precise regarding the manpower situation.



The simplicity of the concept readily permits update of the system information data base as the operation evolves. The system simplicity also provides the planner a framework within which to detect resource conflicts and thus the ability to reschedule and resolve such conflicts.

The "operation" in this report is defined as the collection of construction projects that comprise the operation. Each project is also made up of subparts which are termed "project sub-activities."

## EXISTING SYSTEMS

The very nature of military construction in a tactical environment creates special considerations. Even civilian construction has developed and refined construction management techniques for large scale projects, so have the military engineer staffs developed management systems at the permanent facilities level. The Army's facilities Component System (AFCS) provides a complete system intended primarily for base development in the theater of operations. Not only drawings, but extensive logistical data and engineer troop effort are available for a large variety of installations in arctic, desert, tropical or temperate climates. A computer-aided base planning system, called the CASTLE project, was the Army's initial attempt to put forth a base planning management system using AFCS estimates as the data base. A later development, called the Civil Engineer Support Plan Generator, is a highlevel planning instrument taking into account all engineer assets (multi-service) in the theater of operations. This system uses the latest revised AFCS System as a data base for computations. To process base development estimates and calculations, a large host computer such as a UNIVAC Series 1100 level machine is needed. Even with such a system, computing times of 45 minutes for division-level operations are not uncommon. Also available to both military and civilian planners are various automated CPM and PERT network systems. These tools, while aiding in the management of individual projects, do not provide the necessary flexibility to project an overall view of the manpower demand on a day-by-day basis given the limited detail available during the planning phases of an operation. These methods also tend to be too rigid in the dynamic situation which obtains at the MAF engineer level during the development of the AOA.

Systems like the CASTLE project and the Civil Engineer Support Plan Generator provide a valuable planning tool at the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) level, but little is available at the operational planning level of the MAF engineer. One system at this level was suggested in a report written at the U. S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, entitled "A Data-Based Methodology for Specifying Construction Project Duration." This Technical Report proposes using previous construction experience to develop curves for relatively broad areas of construction such as site work, roofing, and similar building construction activities. These curves in turn would be used to determine durations for those broad areas of the proposed project thus determining an overall duration for the project.

## METHODOLOGY

Estimating construction effort for a construction task is not new, either to civilian contractors or to military engineers. A variety of factors and considerations must be taken into consideration. In a MAF type operation these factors can be lumped into two groups: (1) construction, and (2) operation. The construction objective function can be evaluated based on the utilization of available manpower to construct a facility. On the other hand operational factors would involve the effort required to maintain a facility at a certain level of performance.

To evaluate the relative merits of various alternatives a common denominator is required. In the civilian arena the common denominator upon which alternatives are evaluated is dollars. This is not an appropriate basis for evaluation in the MAF type operation. A more appropriate basis for evaluation of MAF projects is man-hours.

Military estimation systems generally assign man-hours or man-days to a task. Some manuals may use terms such as squad-day or platoon-week, but the conversion to man-hours is straightforward. Although some civilian construction estimation techniques result in a dollar estimate (e.g. the R.S. Means Building Construction Cost Data), in most cases it is not difficult to calculate man-hours from these figures since a labor/craft composition and wage rate are implicitly used.

The focus of interest in this methodology is to generate the daily scheduled rate of manpower for the operation. This is simply a straightforward summation of the daily effort required for each of the projects that occur during a particular day of the operation.

## GENERAL EQUATIONS

To apply the methodology, the estimator must be able to assign a figure for the total effort needed to perform a project. In turn, the total project effort is a sum of the project sub-activity effort required for each of the projects that comprise an operation. The formula for total operation effort becomes:

$$CE(\text{Operation}) = \sum_{i=1} \sum_{j=1} T_{ij}$$

where CE = Construction Effort

$T_{ij}$  = Daily construction effort for project that occurs on Day j

If this analysis is performed for all projects that make up the MAF operation a daily effort is available. Analysis of all projects at the sub-activity level is seldom possible during the preliminary planning. It is also not appropriate at the MAF Engineer level. This level of detail is far too time consuming. It will be performed at Battalion or Company level at a more detailed level. What is usually determined by MAF Engineer estimators is either the total effort required for the project or the individual operation or the total operation construction effort. The problem then becomes how to translate a total project construction effort into a daily effort. One method involves matching of characteristic curve shapes to the expected project expenditure of labor overtime.

## CURVE ANALYSIS

Many construction projects, military or civilian, follow a handful of characteristic curve shapes. In curve analysis the area under a curve up to a certain point in time corresponds to the total construction effort up to that date (See Figure 1).

MH/Day

Total Construction  
Effort

Time (days)

Figure 1: Daily Construction Effort Profile

When the total construction effort for a project is projected by an estimator the next step is to determine the shape of the curve of the manpower usage. Common curve shapes are:

Straight Line - This curve simply assumes a uniform, constant daily consumption of manpower. The daily manpower is obtained by dividing the total manhours required by the scheduled number of days for the project.

### 40% Peak

In this pattern labor usage builds up at a fairly constant rate until it peaks at 40% of the project duration and then declines a constant rate until the end of the project: (Figure 2)

Labor

Rate

Time - % of Project  
Duration

Figure 2: 40% Peak Construction Effort Profile

### 67% Peak

This curve also builds at an increasing rate but committed labor peaks at about 2/3 of the way through the project duration (See Figure 3).

Labor  
Rate

Time

Figure 3: 67% Peak Construction Effort Profile

### 85% Peak

In this type of project the labor usage builds up constantly until near the end of the job when it drops off sharply (See Figure 4).

Labor  
Rate

Time

Figure 4: 85% Peak Construction Effort Profile

### Peak in 15% and Continuous

This distribution will peak in about 15% of the project duration and maintain uniform distribution until about 85% when manpower will decrease to the end of the project (See Figure 5).

Labor  
Usage

Time

Figure 5: Uniform Construction Effort Profile between 15% and 85%

### CURVE COMPUTATIONS

At this point in a MAF operation, the projects that comprise the operation have been estimated for total man-hours and the projects have been identified for curve type. The task now at hand is to perform a numerical analysis for each curve to determine the day-by-day expenditure of labor. The drawback to this is that this analysis requires Gauss integration techniques. Fortunately, calculations have been performed for the above curves and require only the use of constants of integration. These constants of integration may be applied to any project whose labor distribution fits the above curves. This results in a period-by-period labor level. The remaining task is to sum labor figures for all projects of the MAF operation and compare this requirement to available manning levels. This type of analysis is ideally adapted to a computer program as is demonstrated in the Appendices.



### SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Using the above methodology the engineer now has a view of the day-by-day labor requirement for the MAF operation and is able to compare these figures to availability of engineer labor resources. Projected shortfalls and surpluses can be readily identified and used as a basis for decision making. Such decisions may include: requesting additional engineer labor, shifting individual projects within the overall MAF schedule or adjusting individual project start/finish dates. This type of analysis is termed sensitivity analysis and is subject to external factors such as project priorities, tactical conditions or project interrelationships. With these factors in mind the engineer planners can go through an interactive process of schedule adjustments that will drive them to a satisfactory solution. In the initial planning stages, much of the information may be tentative or ill-defined. It is relatively straightforward to perform this analysis in later stages when priorities become clearer and the tactical situation is more definitive.

## SORTING

The analysis described above uses the overall project and gross labor availability as the basis of calculations. What if analysis is needed only for a certain area of the MAF operation, like the beach head or the base camp? If the projects of the MAF operation were further identified according to various criteria such as location or skill specialty, another dimension in the analysis can be added - sorting. Using a sort code for each project of the operation can completely specify the operation with regards to the work criteria. By specifying certain sort keys, calculations can be narrowed down to only those areas of interest. For example, if the engineer planners were interested in base camp labor requirements, only projects containing the base camp sort key would be analyzed. This provides a valuable new dimension in the analysis and allows a more detailed refinement to the labor solution for the MAF operation.

## COMPUTER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

In order to develop a better definition of the conceptual system described in the preceding sections, a prototype program was developed with the features identified. This prototype provides the basis for establishing a more precise specification to be used for further development of the system in the Textronix 4052 environment. The program is activity oriented and is intended to be useful primarily during initial planning and evaluation of the MAF deployment. In order to maintain maximum flexibility in the sequencing of engineering tasks, the system does not utilize precedence relationships between activities. It is, therefore, not a network analysis system. It was felt that network techniques using more rigid logical relations among activities within projects was appropriate at a lower hierarchical level when and if precise planning data become available. Since this system is designed for use at the MAF engineer level the freedom of a more open-ended planning format was found more responsive to the planner's needs. Logic within the component projects which make up the operation is considered within the Engineering Management Topic described elsewhere.

The projects within the operation are considered as bars on a bar chart. In addition to HEADER information, available manpower and sorting request, the user inputs the following for each project:

- (a) Line Number
- (b) Activity Code
- (c) Start Day
- (d) Finish Day
- (e) Manpower Consumption Curve
- (f) Total Man-hours Required

These input items will be discussed in detail in the following paragraphs. After processing, the program outputs a day-by-day profile of the manpower needed. A comparison is made against the available manpower and the surplus or deficit for that day is displayed. The code for this prototype Manpower Forecasting Program is written in FORTRAN IV. It should be a straightforward task to convert it to BASIC or other higher-level language for use on a mini or micro computer.

## PROGRAM INPUT

### Header Information

This information simply tags a set of information to the computer run for identification purposes. It includes project number, name and date.

### Project Information

The entire operation is considered to be a collection of projects or construction tasks. Information associated with each task is input line by line, project by project. The line of information consists of six items:

- (1) Line Number - A two digit line number starting at 01 and increasing sequentially. For the prototype program described here the maximum number of projects is 99. Line number 00 signals end of input.
- (2) Project Code - A four digit alpha-numeric character is used for sorting output reports. By specifying sorts based on different digits of the activity codes, a variety of useful reports can be generated. Although the four digits of the activity code may be used to represent any four levels desired by the user, it is recommended that the following scheme be followed.
  - (a) First Digit - The entire operation itself should be reflected by entering the same digit in the first position for all projects. In this way an overall report may be output.
  - (b) Second Digit - Identifies the engineer or support unit. Since more than one unit or different levels within the same unit (companies of a battalion, platoons of a company, etc.) would be involved in the operation, it would be useful to generate manpower reports about each unit for planning purposes.

- (c) Third Digit - Area. The MAF operation could be broken down into zones, areas or districts.
- (d) Fourth Digit - Project Designator. Individual projects in the MAF operation would be given a unique character.
- (3) Project Start Day. The day numbering scheme centers around the concept of a D day or zero day. Thus, the earliest day a job may begin is on a day zero.
- (4) Project Finish Day. The three digit finish day is also considered a day of work. Thus, the start-finish dates are an inclusive work period with no imbedded holidays.
- (5) Project Curve. Between the start and finish of an activity, the manpower usage rate can be selected from several distribution patterns according to experience with similar activities in the past. The following patterns are available:

Curve Code	Name	Note
01	Predistributed	This type of distribution would be used when the standard curves are not applicable and the user wants to assign man-hours to every day of the activity. Based either on a day by day input or a day by day percentage of the total.
02	Straight Line	Uniform distribution of man-hours from start to finish
03	40% Peak	Peak usage occurs at 40% of the time duration of the activity.
04	67% Peak	Same as 03 except 67%

Curve Code	Name	Note
05	85%	Same as 03 except 85%
06	Peak in 15% and continuous	This distribution will peak in about 15% of the time duration and maintain uniform distribution until 85% when manpower will decrease to the end of the activity.

- (6) Man-hours. The total estimated man-hour effort for the activity is the last item to be entered for each activity.

#### Sort Request

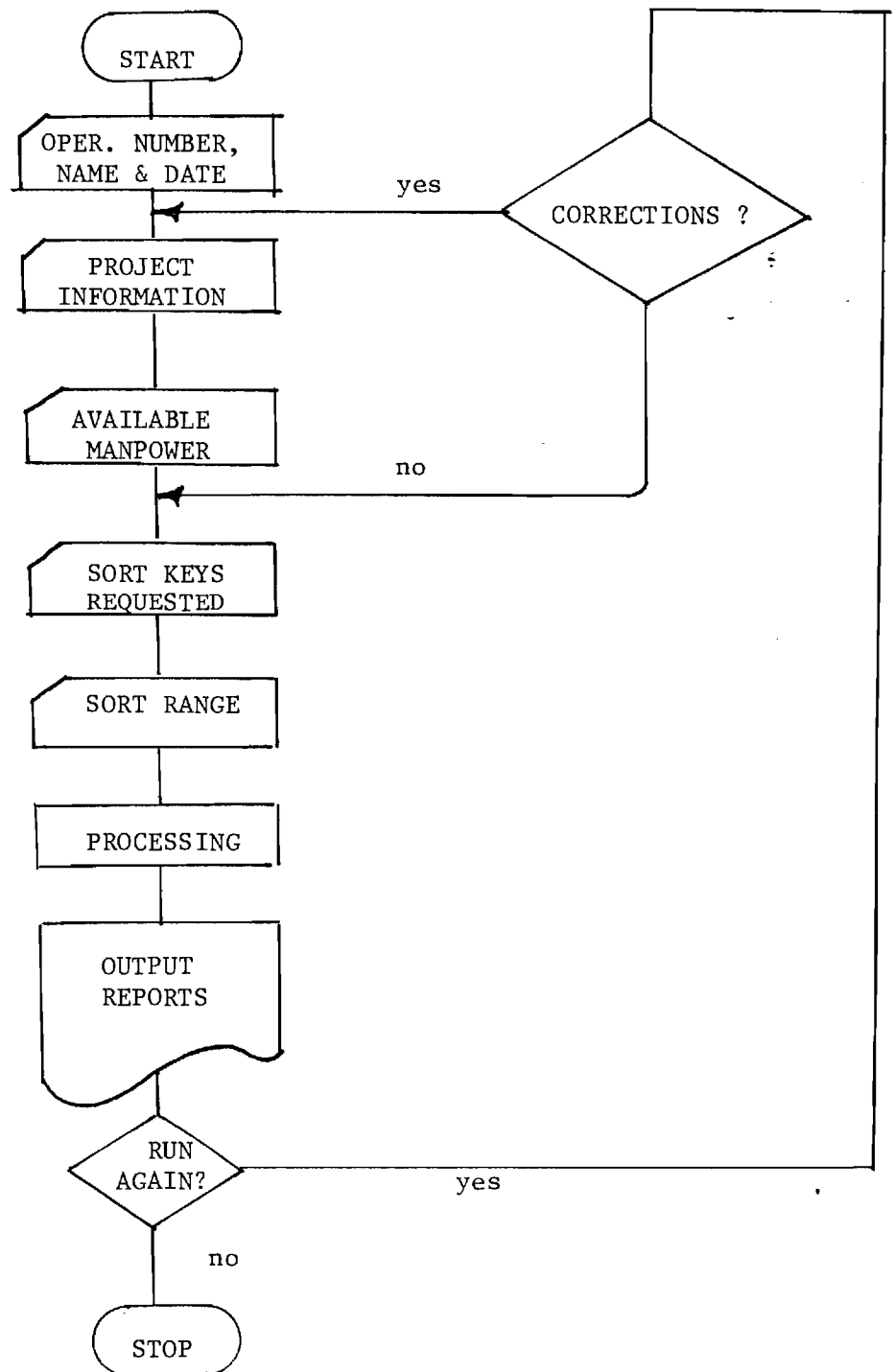
The user now designates how activities should be organized for the output reports. Since there are four digits in the activity code, and the user may pick any combination of from one to four digits to sort upon, there exists up to 64 unique reports which may be printed. Only the digits from one to four may be chosen. Anyother would not make sense. Forexample, to output reports based on engineer unit by area, the sort keys of 2 and 3 would be entered.

#### Activity Range

Only a specified range of activities may be chosen for analysis by the activity range. The range is given by a lower and upper boundary.

A flow chart of the input sequence is given in Figure 6.

Figure 6: Program Input  
Macro Flow Chart





## PROGRAM PROCESSING

The following is a general sequence of steps followed by the program. It skips over many trivial intermediate steps to cover the important ones in sequential fashion.

- (1) Information about each activity is loaded into a two-dimensional array called ITABLE. Each row of ITABLE corresponds to a separate project of the operation. The rows of the array are referenced by the line number. The correction routine keys on the line number also.
- (2) By calling a subroutine called RANGE, the project is checked to see if it is in the "range". That is, it is checked to see if its project code is greater or equal to the lower range value and it is less than or equal to the upper range value. If an activity is not in the range it is not considered.
- (3) If the range condition for an activity is met, the program calculates the daily expenditure of man-hours. Six types of cases are considered depending on the curve. For the predetermined case it is already done. For the uniform case it is essentially done except for a simple percentage operation. The four remaining curve types require Gauss Quadrature Integration. Specific constants of integration (stored in array POLCO) are needed for each curve. In creating the daily manpower values, a large array called IRETA is used. A row is created in IRETA for each activity that is in range. It has in each row the following: sort keys (activity code), day and man-hours (for that day).
- (4) The IRETA array is next subjected to a sorting operation. The

IRETA array is placed in sorted order by using a "bubble sorting" procedure. The order is according to the work keys that the program user specified.

- (5) With IRETA now sorted, the information is now ready to be summed and output. First, however, the header lines containing the ID data, page, etc. is output by a subroutine called HEADING. Another subroutine called WRLIN does the summing on a day by day basis and prints the results when a change in the day is found. The procedure is repeated until the IRETA array is depleted.
- (6) This graphical output is the last part for every report. The basic technique is carried out by scaling the appropriate height to correspond to manpower and length to time.
- (7) By responding to prompting statements the user can rerun the same data, change the same data or run new networks. When rerunning the same data, the program maintains the ITABLE array so it can be used again for range check and building a new IRETA array.

The important arrays and their contents are as follows:

ITABLE

1-4 Project Code  
5 Start Day  
6 Finish Day  
7 Curve  
8 Man-hours

IDIRE

1 Line Number  
2-5 Project Code  
6 Day  
7 Percent  
8 Man-hours

KRETA

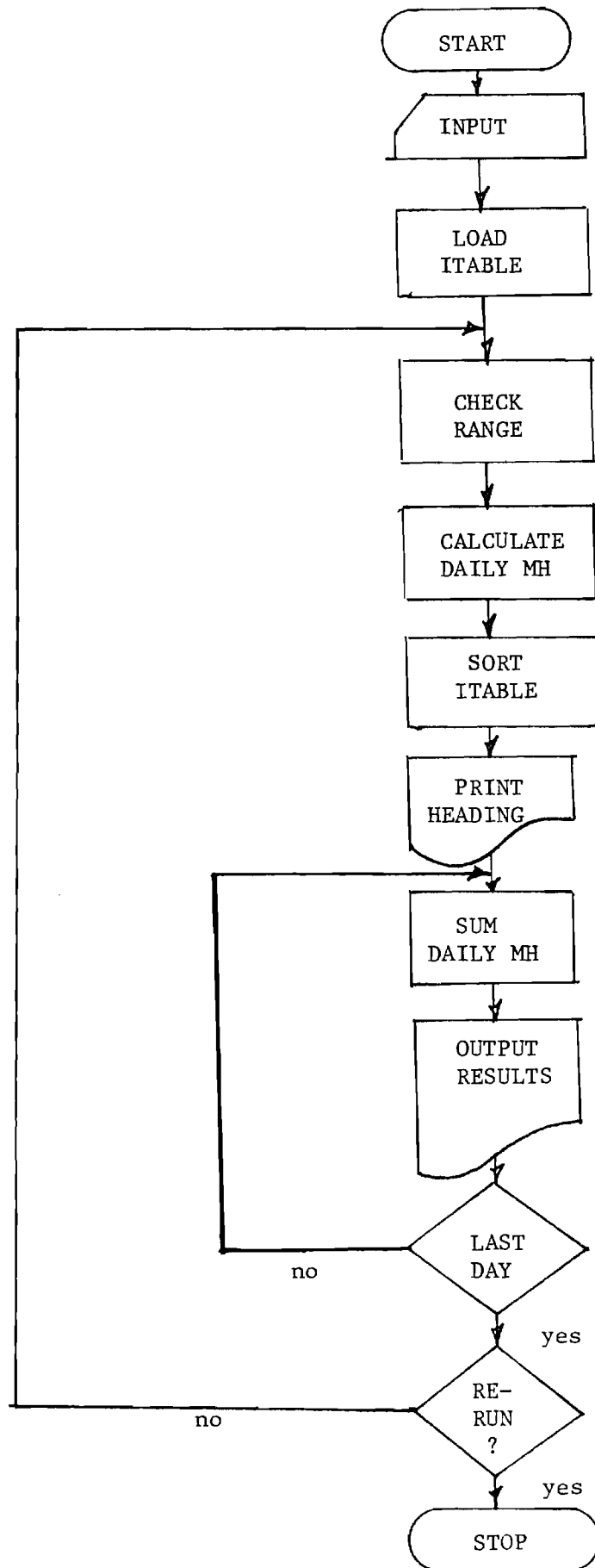
1-4 Project Code  
5 Day  
6 Man-hours

IRETA

1-4 Project Code  
5 Day  
6 Man-hours

The sequence of functions performed during processing is given in Figure 7.

Figure 7: Program Processing  
Macro Flow Chart



## PROGRAM OUTPUT

An example of the interactive input-output sequence is given in Appendix A. Output is geared toward a day by day summary of projected manpower over the duration of the operation. Each output of the run is based on the sort keys selected by the planner. The program outputs as many reports in one run as there are unique sort keys. Virtually dozens of reports are possible if a rich variety of project codes are used. A recommended starting place is to generate one overall report first. This can always be produced if the sort key of 0 (zero) is used. This is the one time a sort key other than the sort key designators 1 through 4 should be used. The overall report is a good starting place to analyze the scope of the operation. By successively applying corrections and making changes, a balanced manpower profile can be designed. Thus, if the estimate is fairly reliable and the manpower is consistent with expectations, an intelligent plan can be relied upon instead of guesswork. Changes made during intermediate stages of the operation should be no problem if the program is rerun with the new or revised data. The initial plan is just that initial. Changes are inevitable!

## EXAMPLE OPERATION

A simulated MAF operation has been planned for an area in the vicinity of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. See the enclosed maps. A 1:25,000 scale map and aerial photograph show the general area of operations. An enlarged map and aerial photograph show the general area of operations. An enlarged map of the area around Davidson Airfield adjacent to Ft. Belvoir shows the general layout of the proposed engineer tasks. Initial estimates have been developed for operation related projects as well as proposed start and finish dates that coincide with the overall objectives of the MAF operation. These estimates and schedule dates are given in Table 1. The initial engineer manpower assets consists of one Marine combat engineer battalion supported by two company sized units with specialized vertical and horizontal construction skills. In addition, the engineers are supported by a full complement of maintenance and support personnel. Construction effort available to the combat battalion is about 4500 man-hours per day and the specialized units have about 2300 available man-hours per day. The project coding scheme has been followed as discussed previously: a common first digit corresponding to the MAF operation, two unique second digits for the two units, the third digit has been broken down to correspond to various areas, and the fourth digit is unique for each job or task to be performed. Using the manpower forecasting program the adequacy of the engineer support can be compared to the proposed construction schedule.

A time scheduled diagram of the initial schedule for projects within the operation is given in Figure 8.

Table 1: Estimated Man-hours and Schedule  
Dates for MAF Operation

MAF WORK PROJECTS	Man-hours	St/Fin Dates (Day)	Code
1. Camp Construction			
a. Elec Svcs	7750	12-23	0211
b. Structures	98000	7-28	0112
c. Hygenic Svcs	4500	9-15	0213
2. Fuel and Distribution System			
a. POL tanks (type A)	16500	15-26	0224
b. POL tanks (type B)	18500	19-41	0225
c. Pumping Station	7800	17-40	0226
d. Admin Bldg	850	23-27	0127
3. Potable Water Supply	450	3-8	0238
4. Road Construction	17000	15-23	0149
5. Timber Bridge	2900	21-29	013A
6. Expeditionary Airfield			
a. Earthwork	8900	0-14	015B
b. Matting	13400	10-15	015C
c. Revetments	6800	0-15	015D
d. Paved Areas	14300	8-19	015E
7. Obstacles/Barrier Plan			
a. Craters	780	0-5	016F
b. Minefield	240	2-7	016G
c. Standard Obstacles	1350	0-10	016H

Code: 1st Digit MAF Operation  
2nd Digit Unit-1 or 2 Cbt Engr (1), Const Unit (2)  
3rd Digit Area-1 Camp, 2 POL, 3 River, 4 Road, 5 Airfield, 6 Other  
4th Digit Job - All unique

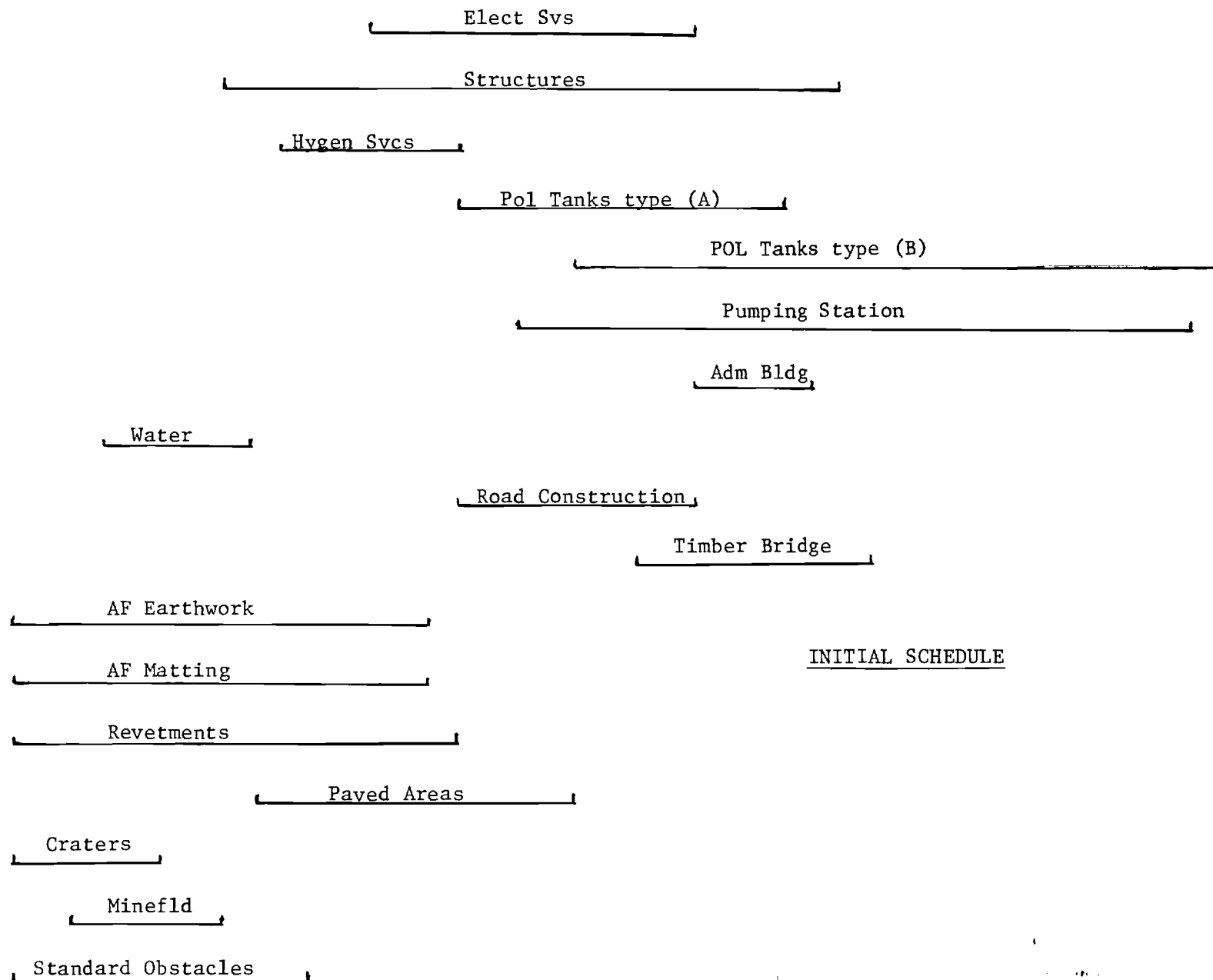


Figure 8: Initial Schedule for MAF Operation



## ANALYSIS OF THE EXAMPLE MAF OPERATION

The run of the initial schedule for the operation is shown in Table 2. Graphical output from the prototype program is shown in Figure 9. Obviously the initial schedule is unbalanced during day 11 to 22. This is in spite of the fact that scheduled activities account for only about 80% of the available manpower. The planners now have to look at the individual activities and make decisions about rescheduling start and/or finish dates. This must be done within the scope and objectives of the MAF operation. After this was done, and the individual activities shifted, another run of the program was made. This run is presented in Table 3 and shows a much more balanced and feasible situation although there is still room for improvement if MAF objectives allow shifting of activity dates. Further refinement (not shown) is also possible by considering the schedule and available manpower within each of the two engineer units. When this stage is completed, a feasible schedule is available. At this stage a myriad of reports can be generated. Examples are: manpower sorted by area, by individual activity, by unit and by area, etc. These reports could be useful at various echelons within the MAF.

\* \* \* = AVAILABLE MH.

+ + + = REQUIRE MH.

IF AVAILABLE MH. DATA DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE PLOT THIS  
MEANS THAT THIS DATA IS TOO LARGE AND CAN NOT BE SCALED.

## MANHOURS

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Table 2

## INITIAL RUN

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 PROJECT CONTROL FORECAST MAN HOURS SYSTEM  
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MANOURS FOR DAY	MANHOURS	CUM. MANHOURS	AVAIL. MANHOURS	SURPLUS OR DEFICIT
0	285.	285.	6800.	6515.
1	445.	730.	6800.	6355.
2	664.	1394.	6800.	6136.
3	1600.	2994.	6800.	5200.
4	1770.	4764.	6800.	5030.
5	1893.	6657.	6800.	4907.
6	1813.	8470.	6800.	4987.
7	2998.	11468.	6800.	3802.
8	3869.	15337.	6800.	2931.
9	4787.	20124.	6800.	2013.
10	6325.	26449.	6800.	475.
11	8701.	35150.	6800.	-1901.
12	12739.	47889.	6800.	-5939.
13	15715.	63604.	6800.	-8915.
14	16712.	80316.	6800.	-9912.
15	12915.	93231.	6800.	-6115.
16	13162.	106393.	6800.	-6362.
17	14041.	120434.	6800.	-7241.
18	15394.	135828.	6800.	-8594.
19	18384.	154212.	6800.	-11584.
20	9981.	164193.	6800.	-3181.
21	9424.	173617.	6800.	-2624.
22	8560.	182177.	6800.	-1760.
23	6497.	188674.	6800.	303.
24	4704.	193378.	6800.	2096.
25	4133.	197511.	6800.	2667.
26	2691.	200202.	6800.	4109.
27	2033.	202235.	6800.	4767.
28	2423.	204658.	6800.	4377.
29	1736.	206394.	6800.	5064.
30	1594.	207988.	6800.	5206.
31	1751.	209739.	6800.	5049.
32	1868.	211607.	6800.	4932.
33	1933.	213540.	6800.	4867.
34	1935.	215475.	6800.	4865.
35	1868.	215343.	6800.	4932.
36	1734.	219077.	6800.	5066.
37	1541.	220618.	6800.	5259.
38	1303.	221921.	6800.	5497.
39	1040.	222961.	6800.	5760.
40	776.	223737.	6800.	6024.
41	208.	223945.	6800.	6592.

Table 2

## SECOND RUN

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## PROJECT CONTROL FORECAST MAN HOURS SYSTEM

MANHOURS FOR 0

SURPLUS OR

DAY

MANHOURS

CUM. MANHOURS

AVAL. MANHOURS

DEFICIT

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0	2254.	2254.	6800.	4546.
1	2414.	4668.	6800.	4386.
2	2594.	7262.	6800.	4206.
3	2953.	10215.	6800.	3847.
4	3538.	13753.	6800.	3262.
5	4439.	18192.	6800.	2361.
6	5439.	23631.	6800.	1361.
7	5560.	29191.	6800.	1240.
8	6461.	35652.	6800.	339.
9	5732.	41384.	6800.	1068.
10	4005.	45389.	6800.	2795.
11	2739.	48128.	6800.	4061.
12	5919.	54047.	6800.	881.
13	5839.	59886.	6800.	961.
14	5759.	65645.	6800.	1041.
15	5118.	70763.	6800.	1682.
16	6002.	76765.	6800.	798.
17	6326.	83091.	6800.	474.
18	6326.	89417.	6800.	474.
19	6331.	95748.	6800.	469.
20	5175.	100923.	6800.	1625.
21	5546.	106469.	6800.	1254.
22	5604.	112073.	6800.	1196.
23	5675.	117748.	6800.	1125.
24	5764.	123512.	6800.	1036.
25	5879.	129391.	6800.	921.
26	6523.	13514.	6800.	277.
27	5779.	141693.	6800.	1021.
28	6659.	148352.	6800.	141.
29	6181.	154533.	6800.	619.
30	6015.	160548.	6800.	785.
31	6175.	166723.	6800.	625.
32	6303.	173026.	6800.	497.
33	6366.	179392.	6800.	434.
34	6357.	185749.	6800.	443.
35	6287.	192036.	6800.	513.
36	6155.	198191.	6800.	645.
37	5947.	204138.	6800.	853.
38	5665.	209803.	6800.	1135.
39	5360.	215163.	6800.	1440.
40	5020.	220183.	6800.	1780.
41	3757.	223940.	6800.	3043.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on the development of the prototype planning and estimating program and the demonstration problem presented, certain conclusions appear to be supported:

- (1) It is possible to define a logical and systematic format which is flexible enough to schedule the construction projects inherent in the development of an AOA. This system using limited data allows the efficient and logical utilization of manpower and other resources for which requirements and availability can be defined in a manner similar to that used in the prototype system.
- (2) The proposed methodology may be applied at different stages in the planning process as guidelines become increasingly definitive. Accordingly, results become more precise.
- (3) Comparative data, arrived at in a sound, systematic manner may be presented to the commander or other decision making individuals providing the basis for sound decisions.
- (4) A finer level of detail results from the use of a well-devised sorting code.
- (5) The computer system described in the System Description Sections and Appendices A and B can be adapted to other computers such to include microcomputer graphics oriented systems such as the Textronix 4052.

The computer program as described in the appendices is implemented on a large, host computer (CDC CYBER 70) in the FORTRAN programming language.

As presently configured, the prototype program is not transportable to smaller mini or micro computers. This program was written primarily to define a conceptual framework. One problem in implementing this program in the microcomputer environment is computer word size. The CYBER machine used to develop the prototype has a 60 bit word and a 6 bit character byte. Precision and character data would be affected on machines with smaller word size. Also, the predominant computer language for smaller computers is BASIC as opposed to FORTRAN. The two programming languages are very similar so it should be a straightforward task for a skilled programmer to convert the present program to BASIC.

The methodology described herein is applied only to the resource of labor. The concept could also be extended to other resources. The output to the planner is a resource usage over time, i.e. a resource usage rate. The concept could be extended to other resources as well. For example, the logistical requirements for construction demand specific cubages of materials by a specific schedule. The ramifications are the same if the resource demand exceeds the supply - the schedule is not met and delays result. Proper analysis could insure usable loading plans and shipping schedules.

The explosion of computer graphics techniques within the last five years has led to the development of many easy to use display devices and software packages. The idea of projecting a graphic display of resources is attractive and is an appropriate extension of the prototype presented. With these systems not only static displays are possible but interactive manipulation of schedule using light pens and similar devices is possible. Intelligent programs have already been developed to accept graphic input to drive.

Optimization techniques using light pen or joy programs. Stick input to initiate solution sequences is a possibility. It may be better, however, at this stage of development to rely upon a "heuristic" optimization on the part of the planner. This user interaction approach allows an interaction of qualitative factors known to the planner which override the quantitative considerations inherent in rigorously optimal solution techniques.



## APPENDIX A

### On Line Session with MAF Manpower Forecasting Program

The prototype computer program was developed in FORTRAN IV computer language and implemented on the CDC CYBER 74 Computer. This demonstration follows a step by step process. The explanations to the steps are contained in the boxes. Before proceeding as shown below the user must log on the machine.

Step No. 1 After logging on, the manpower program must be brought in from disk (not shown). Below, the FTNTS stipulates the FORTRAN time-sharing system. The command RUN compiles and executes the program.

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FTNTS
READY.
RUN
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80/08/19. 19.35.18.
PROGRAM  PILA
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Step No. 2 After printing a brief program description, the following heading information is requested:

- Operation Number. Ten alpha-numeric characters are allowed.
- Operation Name. Up to 40 alpha-numeric characters allowed.
- Date of Report. Example 02-15-80 would be 15 Feb 1980.

#### MANPOWER FORECASTING PROGRAM

```
PROGRAM IS USED FOR FORECASTING LABOR REQUIREMENTS
ENTER OPERATION NUMBER
? 1123
NAME OF OPERATION
? EXAMPLE
DATE OF THE REPORT IN THE FORM 99-99-99 MO,DY,YR
? 12-15-80
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Step No. 3 The program accepts input from a disk file which would have been created earlier. The format of this file would conform to the same format as data input to the terminal in the interactive mode. If the reply to the prompting question is NO, the program expects the data to be input from the terminal. If the answer is YES, the input file is read.

DO YOU HAVE FILE INPUT YES, NO  
? NO

Step No. 4 For each and every project in the MAF operation enter the required information as previously discussed. The first two digits in the input stream is a line number used primarily for identification/modification purposes. This number should start at 01 and increase sequentially. If an error is made during this phase of input, it can be corrected in a following step. In the example below the character "9" designates that a numeric character is required, character "X" means alpha-numeric. To end this phase of input enter a 00 (zero zero) as a line number and press the RETURN key.

ENTER PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE

LINE NO.\*\*PROJ. NO.\*\*START DAY\*\*END DAY\*\*CURVE\*\*HOURS\*\*

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=99 XXXX 999 999 99 9999999
? 01 0122 000 009 02    4600
? 02 0233 010 024 03    7800
? 03 0322 012 020 04    3200
? 04 0211 005 024 06    1300
? 05 0312 014 021 02    300
? 00
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Step No. 5 The daily available man-hours are entered in this step. This may be broken up into as many segments as desired. Again, to end the input stream a 00 line number is entered.

INPUT YOUR AVAILABLE MANHOURS IN THE  
FOLLOWING WAY: LINE \*-START DAY-END DAY-MANHOURS AVAL.  
=99 999 999 9999999

? 01 000 014 600  
? 02 015 024 800  
? 00

Step No. 6 Here the input may be reviewed for accuracy.

END OF INPUT  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRINT INPUT TABLE YES, NO

YES

\*\*\*\* PROJECT INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

1	0122	0	9	2	4600
2	0233	10	24	3	7800
3	0322	12	20	4	3200
4	0211	5	24	6	13000
5	0312	14	21	2	3000

\*\*\*\* AVAILABLE MANHOURS INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

1	0	14	600
2	15	24	800

Step No. 7 The user is able to enter the corrections routine by entering a YES reply. This would be useful for correcting errors as well as performing sensitivity analysis after an initial output has been analyzed. If the user entered a YES reply the program returns to step 6 (print table) to verify corrections.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE CORRECTION YES, NO
? YES
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*** IMPORTANT **
IF YOU MAKE CORRECTIONS TO DISTRIBUTED RECORDS YOU CAN ADD OR
SUBTRACT FROM EXISTING RECORDS
TO MAKE A CHANGE
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*** CORRECTIONS FOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION ***
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TO CORRECT ANY LINE, TYPE THE LINE COMPLETELY
INCLUDING THE LINE NUMBER. TO END TYPE 00 UNDER LINE
=99 XXXX 999 999 99 9999999
? 05 0312 010 024 02 2500
? 00
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*** CORRECTIONS FOR AVAILABLE MANHOURS INFORMATION ***
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TO CORRECT ANY LINE, TYPE THE LINE COMPLETELY INCLUDING THE LINE NUMBER.
TO END TYPE 00 UNDER THE LINE NUMBER
=99 999 999 9999999
? 02 015 024 700
? 00
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Step No. 8 In the final input step before the output, the user can specify how the output is to be sorted by entering two types of sorting parameters. The first specifies which digit or digits of the activity is to be sorted. The second is the range of the activity code to be sorted. Here an upper and lower bound are entered. Output follows.

ENTER REPORT REQUEST PARAMETERS

EXAMPLE FOR SOR PARAMETERS

1,2 REPORT WILL BE SORTED AND SUMMARIZED BY SECOND AND  
FIRST DIGIT OF THE ACTIVITY NUMBER

1,2,3,4 REPORT WILL BE SORTED AND SUMMARIZED BY FIRST  
SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH DIGIT OF THE ACTIVITY NUMBER

SORTED BY

? 1

ACTIVITY RANGE -- FROM

? 0000

TO

? 9999

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MAF OPERATION

OPERATION 1123

DATE 12-25-80

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PROJECT CONTROL FORECAST MAN HOURS SYSTEM

MANHOURS FOR 0					SURPLUS OR
DAY	MANHOURS	CUM. MANHOURS	AVAL. MANHOURS		DEFICIT
0	459.	459.	600.		141.
1	459.	918.	600.		141.
2	459.	1377.	600.		141.
3	459.	1836.	600.		141.
4	459.	2295.	600.		141.
5	687.	2982.	600.		-87.
6	976.	3958.	600.		-376.
7	1152.	5110.	600.		-552.
8	1206.	6316.	600.		-606.
9	1201.	7517.	600.		-601.
10	1089.	8606.	600.		-489.
11	1274.	9880.	600.		-674.
12	1509.	11389.	600.		-909.
13	1766.	13155.	600.		-1166.
14	2018.	15173.	600.		-1418.
15	2262.	17435.	700.		-1562.
16	2432.	19867.	700.		-1732.
17	2438.	22305.	700.		-1738.
18	2218.	24523.	700.		-1518.
19	1812.	26335.	700.		-1112.
20	1366.	27701.	700.		-666.
21	1136.	28837.	700.		-436.
22	1013.	29850.	700.		-313.
23	838.	30688.	700.		-138.
24	368.	31056.	700.		332.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN ANOTHER REPORT YES, NO

? NO

SRU 13.420 UNTS.

RUN COMPLETE.

APPENDIX B  
PROGRAM LISTING

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0005      PROGRAM MNR(INPUT,OUTPUT,DATA,
0010+      TAPE5=INPUT,TAPE6=OUTPLT,TAPE1=DATA)
0030      DIMENSION ITABLE(99,13),IT(13),TITLE(12),IDIRE(10)
0040      DIMENSION NDIS(180,3),ADIS(180),POLCO(4,10)
0050      DIMENSION KRETA(500,8)
0060      DIMENSION IRETA(1000,8),ISTO(8),VAST(18)
0070      INTEGER AA,AYES,ANO,CM,DD,OY
0080      INTEGER A(4),B(4),SK(4)
0084      INTEGER PR1,PR2
0090      EQUIVALENCE (NL,NLINE)
0100      DATA AST/"**"/
0110      DATA AYES/"YES"/,ANO/"NO"/,IEL/" "/
0120C      40% CURVE
0130      DATA(POLCO(1,K),K=1,10)/4.769723,18.87661,7.186824,-1.69471,
0140+      .4767295,-.256268,.0527045,-.004477,.0001371,0./
0150C      67% CURVE
0160      DATA(POLCO(2,K),K=1,10)/.2566663,-3.904401,12.18992,-7.215445,
0170+      2.4349,-.3848893,.0273482,-.000716,0.,0./
0180C      ....85% CURVE
0190      DATA(POLCO(3,K),K=1,10)/.9763276,11.07774,-33.31818,46.37876,
0200+      -27.08342,8.527045,-1.549136,.1620897,-.00090576,.000209/
0210C      .....15% CURVE
0220      DATA(POLCO(4,K),K=1,10)/15.27915,-55.105,276.109,-254.9308,
0230+      114.699,-29.70904,4.650124,-.434715,.0223552,-.0004867/
0240      NRR=0
0250      NRX=0
0260      PRINT 800
0270 800  FORMAT(1X,//1X,T10,"PROJECT CONTROL FORECAST SYSTEM"/1X,
0280+      T10,"DANIEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION"//)
0290      PRINT 801
0300 801  FORMAT(1X,"PROGRAM IS USED FOR FORECASTING LABOR REQUIREMENTS",

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0310+      /1X,"FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS"//)
0320      PRINT 802
0330 802   FORMAT(1X,"ENTER PROJECT NUMBER")
0340      READ 862,PR1,PR2
0350 862   FORMAT(A4,A2)
0360      PRINT 803
0370 803   FORMAT(1X,"NAME OF THE PROJECT")
0380      READ 861,(TITLE(J),J=1,12)
0390 861   FORMAT(12A4)
0400      PRINT 804
0410      DO 871 J=1,99
0420      DO 873 JJ=1,4
0430      ITABLE(J,JJ)=18L
0440 873   CONTINUE
0450      DO 874 JJ=5,13
0460      ITABLE(J,JJ)=0
0470 874   CONTINUE
0480 871   CONTINUE
0490 804   FORMAT(1X,"DATE OF THE REPORT IN THE FORM 99-99-99 MO,DY,YR"//)
0500      READ 805,DM,DD,DY
0510 433   PRINT 430
0520 430   FORMAT(1X,"DO YOU HAVE FILE INPUT YES, NO")
0530      READ 870,AA
0540      IF(AA.EQ.ANO) GO TO 431
0550      IF(AA.EQ.AYES) GO TO 432
0560      GO TO 433
0570 432   CALL REFIL(ITABLE,NRR,IRETA)
0580      NRX=NRR
0590      GO TO 820
0600 805   FORMAT(3(I2,1X))
0610 431   PRINT 806
0620 806   FORMAT(1X,"ENTER ACTIVITIES IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE"/)

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0630      PRINT 807
0640 807  FORMAT(1X,"LINE NO.**ACTIV. NO.**START DATE**END DATE**CURVE**",
0650+      "HOURS**COST**"/)
0660      PRINT 808
0670 808  FORMAT(1X,"=99",1X,"XXXX",1X,"99-99-99",1X,"99-99-99",1X,"99",1X,
0680+      "99999999",1X,"99999999")
0690 840  READ 863,NCX,(IT(J),J=1,13)
0700 863  FORMAT(I2,1X,4A1,1X,7(I2,1X),I7,1X,I8)
0710      IF(NCX.EQ.0)GO TO 820
0720      IF(NCX.GT.99) GO TO 825
0730      IF(IT(11).EQ.1) GO TO 872
0740      DO 810 K=1,13
0750      ITABLE(NCX,K)=IT(K)
0760 810  CONTINUE
0770      GO TO 840
0780 820  PRINT 815
0790 815  FORMAT(1X,"END OF INFUT")
0800 818  PRINT 816
0810 816  FORMAT(1X,"WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRINT INPUT TABLE YES, NO"/)
0820      READ 870,AA
0830      IF(AA.EQ.ANO) GO TO 835
0840      IF(AA.EQ.AYES) GO TO 832
0850      GO TO 818
0860 832  DO 841 K=1,99
0870      IF(ITABLE(K,1).EQ.IBL) GO TO 841
0880      WRITE (6,850)K,(ITABLE(K,J),J=1,13)
0890 850  FORMAT(1X,I2,1X,4A1,1X,I2,"-",I2,"-",I2,1X,I2,"-",I2,"-",I2,
0900+      1X,I2,1X,I7,1X,I8)
0910 841  CONTINUE
0920 835  PRINT 846
0930 846  FORMAT(1X,"WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE CORRECTION YES, NO")
0940 852  READ 870,AA

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0950      IF(AA.EQ.ANO) GO TO 851
0960      IF(AA.EQ.AYES) GO TO 896
0970      GO TO 852
0980 825  PRINT 860
0990 860  FORMAT(1X,"NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES MUST BE LESS THAN 99, IF YOUR",
1000+    "INPUT IS COMPLETE ENTER 0 AS A LINE NUMBER"/)
1010      GO TO 840
1020 896  PRINT 831
1030 831  FORMAT(1X,"*** IMPORTANT ***"/1X,"IF YOU MAKE CORRECTIONS TO",
1040+    " DISTRIBUTED RECORDS YOU CAN ADD"/1X,"OR SUBTRACT FROM EXISTING",
1050+    "RECORDS"/1X,"TO MAKE A CHANGE"/)
1060      GO TO 840
1070 870  FORMAT(A4)
1080C ...READ DISTRIBUTED RECORD
1090C ...
1100 872  WRITE(6,875)
1110 875  FORMAT(1X,"ENTER DISTRIBUTED RECORDS IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE")
1120      WRITE(6,877)
1130 877  FORMAT(1X,"LINE NO.**ACTIV. NO.**MONTH**YEAR**PERCENT**MANHOURS",
1140+    "***COST**")
1150      WRITE(6,878)
1160 878  FORMAT(1X,"=99 XXXX 99 99 99 9999999 99999999")
1170 882  READ 879, (IDIRE(J),J=1,10)
1180 879  FORMAT(I2,1X,4A1,1X,3(I2,1X),I7,1X,I8)
1190      IF(IDIRE(1).EQ.0) GO TO 840
1200      NRX=NRX+1
1210      DO 881 K=1,4
1220      L=K+1
1230      KRETA(NRX,K)=IDIRE(L)
1240 881  CONTINUE
1250      KRETA(NRX,5)=IDIRE(6)
1260      KRETA(NRX,6)=IDIRE(7)

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1270      IF (IDIRE(8).EQ.0) GOTO 880
1280C .....PERCENT GIVEN
1290      AS=IDIRE(8)/100.
1300      KRETA(NRX,7)=IT(12)*AS
1310      KRETA(NRX,8)=IT(13)*AS
1320      GO TO 882
1330C .....ACTUAL VALUES GIVEN
1340 880  KRETA(NRX,7)=IDIRE(9)
1350      KRETA(NRX,8)=IDIRE(10)
1360      GO TO 882
1370C .....READ REPORT REQUEST RECORD
1380 851  PRINT 885
1390 885  FORMAT(1X,///1X,"ENTER REPORT REQUEST PARAMETERS")
1400      PRINT 886
1410 886  FORMAT(1X,"EXAMPLE FOR SORT PARAMETERS"/1X,
1420+    "1,2      REPORT WILL BE SORTED AND SUMMARIZED BY SECOND AND"/1X,
1430+    "          FIRST DIGIT OF THE ACTIVITY NUMBER"/1X,
1440+    "1,2,3,4  REPORT WILL BE SORTED AND SUMMARIZED BY FIRST"/1X,
1450+    "          SECOND,THIRD AND FOURTH DIGIT OF THE ACTIVITY NUMBER"/)
1460      PRINT 887
1470 887  FORMAT(1X,"SORTED BY")
1480      READ 888,N1,N2,N3,N4
1490      ISK=1
1500      SK(1)=N1
1510      IF (N2.EQ.0) GO TO 899
1520      SK(2)=N2
1530      ISK=2
1540      IF (N3.EQ.0) GO TO 899
1550      SK(3)=N3
1560      ISK=3
1570      IF (N4.EQ.0) GO TO 899
1580      SK(4)=N4

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1590      ISK=4
1600  888  FORMAT(4(I1,1X))
1610  899  PRINT 889
1620  889  FORMAT(1X,"ACTIVITY RANGE -- FROM")
1630      READ 890,(A(J),J=1,4)
1640  890  FORMAT(4A1)
1650      PRINT 891
1660  891  FORMAT(1X,"TO")
1670      READ 892,(B(J),J=1,4)
1680  892  FORMAT(4A1)
1690      NRR=0
1700      DO 580 K=1,NRX
1710C .....CHECK FOR THE RANGE
1720      DO 583 JA=1,4
1730      ITABLE(99,JA)=KRETA(K,JA)
1740  583  CONTINUE
1750      CALL RANGE(A,B,ITABLE,NTEST,99)
1760      IF(NTEST.EQ.1) GO TO 580
1770      DO 581 KK=1,8
1780      IRETA(K,KK)=KRETA(K,KK)
1790  581  CONTINUE
1800      NRR=NRR+1
1810  580  CONTINUE
1820      DO 900 K=1,98
1830      IF(ITABLE(K,1).EQ.1BL) GO TO 900
1840      K1=K
1850      CALL RANGE(A,B,ITABLE,NTEST,K1)
1860      IF(NTEST.EQ.1) GO TO 900
1870      CALL DISTA(NDIS,ITABLE(K,5),ITABLE(K,6),ITABLE(K,7),ITABLE(K,8),
1880+      ITABLE(K,9),ITABLE(K,10),NIND)
1890      TAREA=0.
1900      IF((ITABLE(K,11).EQ.1).OR.(ITABLE(K,11).GT.6)) GO TO 905

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1910      IF (ITABLE(K,11).EQ.2) GO TO 904
1920C .....CURVE DISTRIBUTION
1930      NCUR=ITABLE(K,11)-2
1940      NSUM=0
1950      DO 980 MM=1,NIND
1960      NSUM=NDIS(MM,3)+NSUM
1970 980 CONTINUE
1980      NPART=0
1990      DO 908 L=1,NIND
2000      WW=0.
2004      INDIS=NDIS(L,3)
2010      DO 909 M=1,INDIS
2020      NPART=NPART+1
2030      X=(10.*NPART)/NSUM
2040      W=0.
2050      DO 910 KK=1,10
2060      K1=KK-1
2070      W=W+POLCO(NCUR, KK)*(X**K1)
2080 910 CONTINUE
2090      WW=WW+W
2100 909 CONTINUE
2110      ADIS(L)=WW
2120      TAREA=TAREA+ADIS(L)
2130 908 CONTINUE
2140      GO TO 915
2150C .....STRAIGHT LINE
2160 904 DO 917 L=1,NIND
2170      ADIS(L)=NDIS(L,3)
2180      TAREA=TAREA+NDIS(L,3)
2190 917 CONTINUE
2200 915 DO 919 L=1,NIND
2210      NRR=NRR+1

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2220      IRETA(NRR,7)=(ADIS(L)/TAREA)*ITABLE(K,12)
2230      IRETA(NRR,8)=(ADIS(L)/TAREA)*ITABLE(K,13)
2240      DO 920 LL=1,4
2250      IRETA(NRR,LL)=ITABLE(K,LL)
2260 920  CONTINUE
2270      IRETA(NRR,5)=NDIS(L,1)
2280      IRETA(NRR,6)=NDIS(L,2)
2290 919  CONTINUE
2300 900  CONTINUE
2310C .....
2320C .....SORT IRETA TABLE ACCORDING TO SORT REQUEST
2330C .....SORTED BY ACTIVITY NUMBER, YEAR MONTH
2340C .....N1,N2,N3,N4, SORT KEYS
2350 952  NTEST=0
2354      INRR=NRR-1
2360      DO 922 K=1,INRR
2370      IF(IRETA(K,N1).LT.IRETA(K+1,N1)) GO TO 922
2380      IF(IRETA(K,N1).GT.IRETA(K+1,N1)) GO TO 950
2390      IF(N2.EQ.0) GO TO 940
2400      IF(IRETA(K,N2).LT.IRETA(K+1,N2)) GOTO 922
2410      IF(IRETA(K,N2).GT.IRETA(K+1,N2)) GO TO 950
2420      IF(N3.EQ.0) GO TO 940
2430      IF(IRETA(K,N3).LT.IRETA(K+1,N3)) GO TO 922
2440      IF(IRETA(K,N3).GT.IRETA(K+1,N3)) GO TO 950
2450      IF(N4.EQ.0) GO TO 940
2460      IF(IRETA(K,N4).LT.IRETA(K+1,N4)) GO TO 922
2470      IF(IRETA(K,N4).GT.IRETA(K+1,N4)) GO TO 950
2480C .....DATE SORT
2490 940  IF(IRETA(K,6).LT.IRETA(K+1,6)) GO TO 922
2500      IF(IRETA(K,6).GT.IRETA(K+1,6)) GO TO 950
2510      IF(IRETA(K,5).LT.IRETA(K+1,5)) GO TO 922
2520      IF(IRETA(K,5).GT.IRETA(K+1,5)) GO TO 950

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2530      GO TO 922
2540 950  DO 951 KK=1,8
2550      ISTO(KK)=IRETA(K, KK)
2560      IRETA(K, KK)=IRETA(K+1, KK)
2570      IRETA(K+1, KK)=ISTO(KK)
2580 951  CONTINUE
2590      NTEST=1
2600 922  CONTINUE
2610      IF(NTEST.EQ.1) GO TO 952
2620C .....
2630C .....REPORT PRINT
2640      NPAGE=0
2650      DO 704 K=1,18
2660      VAST(K)=AST
2670 704  CONTINUE
2680      DO 701 K=1,ISK
2690      A(K)=IRETA(1,SK(K))
2700 701  CONTINUE
2710      NX=K
2720      NL=61
2730      CALL HEADING(NPAGE,PR1,PR2,TITLE,OM,OD,OY,SK,VAST,ISK,IRETA,
2740+      NX,NYC,NL)
2750      NSOM=IRETA(1,5)
2760      NSDY=IRETA(1,6)
2770      TCOST=IRETA(1,8)
2780      TMNH=IRETA(1,7)
2790      CCOST=0.
2800      CMNH=0.
2810      DO 705 K=2,NRR
2820      DO 710 N=1,ISK
2830      NQ=SK(N)
2840      IF(A(N).NE.IRETA(K,NQ))GO TO 750

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2850 710 CONTINUE
2860C .....SAME ACTIVITY NUMBER
2870 711 IF (IRETA(K,6).NE.NSDY) GO TO 756
2880      IF (IRETA(K,5).NE.NSDM) GO TO 756
2890      TCOST=TCOST+IRETA(K,8)
2900      TMNH=TMNH+IRETA(K,7)
2910      GO TO 705
2920C .....NEW MONTH
2930C .....
2940 756 CCOST=CCOST+TCOST
2950      CMNH=CMNH+TMNH
2960      NX=K
2970      IF (NLINE.GE.61) CALL HEADING(NPAGE,PR1,PR2,TITLE,DM,DD,DY,SK,
2980+      VAST,ISK,IRETA,NX,NYC,NL)
2990      CALL WRLIN(NSDY,NSDM,TMNH,CMNH,TCOST,CCOST,VAST,NYC,NLINE)
3000      TCOST=0.
3010      TMNH=0.
3020      NSDM=NSDM+1
3030      IF (NSDM.EQ.12) NYC=1
3040      IF (NSDM.LE.12) GO TO 711
3050      NSDM=1
3060      NSDY=NSDY+1
3070      GO TO 711
3080C .....NEW ACTIVITY
3090 750 CCOST=CCOST+TCOST
3100      CMNH=CMNH+TMNH
3110      CALL WRLIN(NSDY,NSDM,TMNH,CMNH,TCOST,CCOST,VAST,NYC,NLINE)
3120      DO 752 N=1,ISK
3130      A(N)=IRETA(K,SK(N))
3140 752 CONTINUE
3150      NX=K
3160      CALL HEADING(NPAGE,PR1,PR2,TITLE,DM,DD,DY,SK,VAST,ISK,IRETA,NX,

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3170+      NYC,NL)
3180      NSDM=IRETA(K,5)
3190      NSDY=IRETA(K,6)
3200      TCOST=IRETA(K,8)
3210      TMNH=IRETA(K,7)
3220      CCOST=0.
3230      CMNH=0.
3240  705  CONTINUE
3250C .....END OF REPORT
3260      CCOST=CCOST+TCOST
3270      CMNH=CMNH+TMNH
3280      CALL WRLIN(NSDY,NSDM,TMNH,CMNH,TCOST,CCOST,VAST, NYC,NLINE)
3290      NYC=-2
3300      CALL HEADING(NPAGE,PR1,PR2,TITLE,DM,DD,DY,SK,VAST,ISK,IRETA,
3310+      NX,NYC,NL)
3320      WRITE(6,760)
3330  760  FORMAT(1X,"WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN ANOTHER REPORT  YES,NO")
3340  761  READ 870,AA
3350      IF(AA.EQ.ANO) STOP
3360      IF(AA.EQ.AYES) GO TO 460
3370      GO TO 761
3380  460  WRITE(6,461)
3390  461  FORMAT(1X,"WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER ANOTHER FILE? YES,NO")
3400  462  READ 870,AA
3410      IF(AA.EQ.ANO) GO TO 835
3420      IF(AA.EQ.AYES) GO TO 432
3430      GO TO 462
3440  905  WRITE(6,926)(ITABLE(K,J),J=1,4),ITABLE(K,11)
3450  926  FORMAT(1X,"INVALID TYPE OF CURVE FOR ACTIVITY",2X,4A1,5X,I2)
3460      GO TO 900
3470      END
3480      SUBROUTINE REFIL(ITABLE,NRR,IRETA)

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3490      DIMENSION ITABLE(99,13),IT(13),IRETA(1000,8),IDIRE(10),IFN(4)
3610 840  READ (1,863) NCX,(IT(J),J=1,13)
3620 863  FORMAT(I2,1X,4A1,1X,7(I2,1X),I7,1X,I8)
3630      IF(NCX.EQ.0) GO TO 900
3640      IF(NCX.GT.99) GO TO 825
3650      IF(IT(11).EQ.1) GO TO 882
3660      DO 810 K=1,13
3670      ITABLE(NCX,K)=IT(K)
3680 810  CONTINUE
3690      NRR=NCX
3700      GO TO 840
3710 825  PRINT 860
3720 860  FORMAT(1X,"NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES MUST BE LESS THAN 99, IF YOUR",
3730+      " INPUT IS COMPLETE ENTER 0 AS A LINE NUMBER"/)
3740      GO TO 840
3750 882  READ(1,879) (IDIRE(J),J=1,10)
3760 879  FORMAT(I2,1X,4A1,1X,3(I2,1X),I7,I8)
3770      IF(IDIRE(1).EQ.99) GO TO 840
3780      NRR=NRR+1
3790      DO 881 K=1,6
3800      L=K+1
3810      IRETA(NRR,K)=IDIRE(L)
3820 881  CONTINUE
3830      IF(IDIRE(8).EQ.0) GO TO 880
3840      IRETA(NRR,7)=IT(12)*(IDIRE(8)/100)
3850      IRETA(NRR,8)=(IDIRE(8)/100)*IT(13)
3860      GO TO 882
3870 880  IRETA(NRR,7)=IDIRE(9)
3880      IRETA(NRR,8)=IDIRE(10)
3890      GO TO 882
3910 900  RETURN
3920      END

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3930      SUBROUTINE DISTA (NDIS, NSM, NSC, NSY, NEM, NED, NEY, NIND)
3940      DIMENSION NDIS (180, 3)

3950C      .....FIRST MONTH

3960      NIND=1

3970      NDIS (1, 1)=NSM

3980      NDIS (1, 2)=NSY

3990      IF ((NSY.EQ.NEY).AND.(NSM.EQ.NEM)) GO TO 40

4000      NDIS (1, 3)=(30-NSD+1)

4010      IF (NSY.EQ.NEY) GO TO 50

4020C      .....FIRST YEAR

4030      IF (NSM.EQ.12) GO TO 200

4040      KK=NSM+1

4050      DO 10 K=KK, 12

4060      NIND=NIND+1

4070      NDIS (NIND, 1)=K

4080      NDIS (NIND, 2)=NSY

4090      NDIS (NIND, 3)=30

4100  10   CONTINUE

4110C      .....YEARS BETWEEN

4120  200   IF (NEY-NSY.EQ.1) GO TO 60

4130      KA=NSY+1

4140      KB=NEY-1

4150      DO 15 K=KA, KB

4160      DO 14 L=1, 12

4170      NIND=NIND+1

4180      IF (NIND.GT.180) GO TO 100

4190      NDIS (NIND, 1)=L

4200      NDIS (NIND, 2)=K

4210      NDIS (NIND, 3)=30

4220  14   CONTINUE

4230  15   CONTINUE

4240      GO TO 60

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42500 .....ONE MONTH SPAN
4260 40 NDIS(1,3)=NED-NSD+1
4270 RETURN
42800 .....ONE YEAR SPAN
42900 .....MONTH BETWEEN
4300 50 IF(NEM-NSM.EQ.1) GO TO 55
4310 KA=NSM+1
4320 KB=NEM-1
4330 DO 52 K=KA,KB
4340 NIND=NIND+1
4350 NDIS(NIND,1)=K
4360 NDIS(NIND,2)=NSY
4370 NDIS(NIND,3)=30
4380 52 CONTINUE
43900 .....LAST MONTH
4400 55 NIND=NIND+1
4410 NDIS(NIND,1)=NEM
4420 NDIS(NIND,2)=NSY
4430 NDIS(NIND,3)=NED
4440 RETURN
44500 .....LAST YEAR
44600 .....MONTHS BETWEEN
4470 60 KK=NEM-1
4480 IF(NEM.LE.1) GO TO 62
4490 DO 65 K=1,KK
4500 NIND=NIND+1
4510 IF(NIND.GT.180) GO TO 100
4520 NDIS(NIND,1)=K
4530 NDIS(NIND,2)=NEY
4540 NDIS(NIND,3)=30
4550 65 CONTINUE
45600 .....LAST MONTH

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4570 62 NINC=NIND+1
4580 IF(NIND.GT.180) GO TO 100
4590 NDIS(NIND,1)=NEM
4600 NDIS(NIND,2)=NEY
4610 NDIS(NIND,3)=NED
4620 RETURN
4630 100 WRITE(6,600)
4640 600 FORMAT(1X,"ONLY 15 YEARS ALLOWED FOR ACTIVITY DURATION,ACTIVITY",
4650+ " WAS TRUNKATED")
4660 RETURN
4670 END
4680 SUBROUTINE RANGE(A,B,ITABLE,NTEST,M)
4690 INTEGER A(4),B(4),ITABLE(99,13)
4700C ....NTEST=0 COST CODE IS ACCEPTED
4710C .....NTEST=1 COST CODE IS REJECTED
4720 NTEST=0
4730 DO 10 K=1,4
4740 IF(A(K).LT.ITABLE(M,K)) GO TO 20
4750 IF(A(K).EQ.ITABLE(M,K)) GO TO 10
4760 NTEST=1
4770 RETURN
4780 10 CONTINUE
4790 20 DO 15 K=1,4
4800 IF(ITABLE(M,K).LT.B(K)) RETURN
4810 IF(ITABLE(M,K).EQ.B(K)) GO TO 15
4820 NTEST=1
4830 RETURN
4840 15 CONTINUE
4850 RETURN
4860 END
4870 SUBROUTINE HEADING(NPAGE,PR1,PR2,TITLE,NM,ND,NY,SCOCO,VAST,
4880+ IS,IA,K,NYC,NL)

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4890      DIMENSION VAST(18),TITLE(12)
4900      DIMENSION IA(1000,8)
4910      INTEGER SCCCC(4)
4920      INTEGER SC(4)
4924      INTEGER PR1,PR2
4930      DATA IBL/" "/,LF/" "/
4940      N=65-NL
4950      WRITE (6,200) (LF,J=1,N)
4960 200   FORMAT(1X,66A1)
4970      WRITE(6,201)
4980 201   FORMAT(" ----")
4990      DO 100 N=1,4
5000      SC(N)=IBL
5010 100   CONTINUE
5020      WRITE(6,200) (LF,J=1,4)
5030      IF (NYC.NE.-2) GO TO 1
5040      NYC=0
5050      RETURN
5060 1     CONTINUE
5070      NL=15
5080      NPAGE=NPAGE+1
5090      DO 102 N=1,IS
5100      NQ=SCOG(N)
5110      SC(NQ)=IA(K,NQ)
5120 102   CONTINUE
5130      NYC=1
5140      WRITE(6,10)NPAGE
5150 10    FORMAT(1X,T3,"DANIEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION",T58,
5160+      "PAGE NO.",1X,I4)
5170      WRITE(6,20)(TITLE(J),J=1,10),PR1,PR2,NM,ND,NY
5180 20    FORMAT(1X,T3,10A4," PROJ. ",A4,A2,T58,"DATE ",I2,"-",I2,"-",I2)
5190      WRITE(6,30)(VAST(J),J=1,17)

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5200 30 FORMAT(1X,T3,17A4)
5210 WRITE(6,40)
5220 40 FORMAT(1X,T13,"PROJECT CONTROL FORECAST SYSTEM")
5230 WRITE(6,45)(SC(J),J=1,4)
5240 45 FORMAT(1X,T3,"MANHOURS AND COST FOR:",1X,4A1)
5250 WRITE(6,30)(VAST(J),J=1,17)
5260 WRITE(6,50)
5270 50 FORMAT(1X,T5,"YEAR",T11,"MONTH",T23,"MANHOURS",T34,"CUMMULATIVE",
5280+ T49,"COST",T58,"CUMMULATIVE")
5290 WRITE(6,51)
5300 51 FORMAT(1X,T35,"MANHOURS",T49,"IN $",T59,"COST IN $")
5310 WRITE(6,30)(VAST(J),J=1,17)
5320 RETURN
5330 END
5340 SUBROUTINE WRLIN(NSDY,NSDM,TMNH,CMNH,TCOST,CCOST,VAST,NYC,NLINE)
5350 DIMENSION VAST(18),AMON(12,3)
5360 DATA AMON/"JANU","FEBR","MARC","APRI","MAY","JUNE","JULY","AUGU",
5370+ "SEPT","OCTO","NOVE","DECE","ARY","UARY","H","L"," ",
5380+ "ST","EMBE","BER","MBER","MBER"," ",
5390+ " ",
5400C .....IF NYC=1 PRINT LINE
5410 IF(TMNH.LT.0) TMNH=0.
5420 IF(CMNH.LT.0) CMNH=0.
5430 IF(TCOST.LT.0) TCOST=0.
5440 IF(CCOST.LT.0) CCOST=0.
5450 NINE=19
5460 IF(NYC.EQ.1) GO TO 80
5470 IF(NSDM.NE.1) GO TO 30
5480 80 WRITE(6,60)NINE,NSDY,(AMON(NSDM,J),J=1,3),TMNH,CMNH,TCOST,CCOST
5490 NLINE=NLINE+1
5500 60 FORMAT(1X,T5,2I2,2X,2A4,A1,2X,F10.0,2X,F11.0,2X,F10.,2X,F11.0)
5510 IF(NSDM.EQ.12) GO TO 20

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5520      NYC=0
5530      RETURN
5540  20   WRITE(6,61) (VAST(J),J=1,17)
5550      NLINE=NLINE+1
5560  61   FORMAT(1X,T3,17A4)
5570      NYC=0
5580      RETURN
5590  30   WRITE(6,62) (AMON(NSDM,J),J=1,3),TMNH,CMNH,TCOST,CCOST
5600      NLINE=NLINE+1
5610  62   FORMAT(1X,T11,2A4,A1,2X,F10.0,2X,F11.0,2X,F10.0,2X,F11.0)
5620      NYC=0
5630      RETURN
5640      END

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## Appendix C

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